

## Community Health Association of Spokane

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### Project Description

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Community Health Association of Spokane (CHAS) uses an Integrated Care Management Team (ICMT) approach to primary and preventive medical and dental health care, emphasizing comprehensive assessment, staffing, and health care management based on individual needs.

#### Services

CHAS provides primary health care to all ages. Directly provided services include well child check-ups and immunizations, women's health care, dental care, restorative dental services for children, outreach, case management, health education, chronic illness management, prenatal and obstetrics, First Step maternity support services, and mental health services.

#### Linkages

The project maintains arrangements with specialty physicians, hospitals, homeless shelters and social service providers, transportation brokers, geriatric community, schools, community mental health, private sector, churches, and universities.

#### Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 9,539 Project users: 3,138

## Community Health Center of Snohomish County - Health Care for the Homeless

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### Project Description

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Community Health Center of Snohomish County provides medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and case management services to people who are homeless in Snohomish County.

**Services**

Community Health Center of Snohomish County offers services at clinic locations in Everett and Lynwood. Behavioral health specialists and social workers are onsite at medical clinics to provide case management and behavioral health care services. A medical provider and medical assistant conduct outreach to several shelters and homeless service sites in Everett.

**Linkages**

Referrals are made for inpatient hospital care, specialty services, most diagnostic services, some pharmacy services, and radiology. Referrals are made for substance abuse treatment, housing, employment, and other social services. Referrals for mental health services beyond the scope of onsite mental health professionals are made to the Regional Support Network or Compass Health. Substance abuse referrals are made to Northwest Alternatives, Catholic Community Services, Evergreen Manor, Focus, SeaMar, and the Stillaquamish Tribes.

**Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 4,567 Project users: 1,274

# **Metropolitan Development Council, Health Care for the Homeless**

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## **Project Description**

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The Metropolitan Development Council (MDC), a nonprofit community action agency, provides family practice health services throughout Tacoma/Pierce County. Comprehensive services are provided through a contract with Community Health Care (CHC) and partnerships with various homeless service providers.

**Services**

Services are provided at the Tacoma Rescue Mission and at various CHC clinics. Medical services for female victims of domestic violence and their children are provided at the YWCA and CHC's Downtown Clinic. A psychiatrist is available weekly at the Tacoma Rescue Mission. CHC provides dental services at clinics and a mobile dental van provided by Northwest Medical Teams International. Substance abuse counseling and referral services, outreach, and case management are provided by staff at MDC.

**Linkages**

The HCH program is a member of the Tacoma Pierce Co. Coalition for the Homeless and has linkages with local providers, including Tacoma Rescue Mission, Comprehensive Mental Health Center, YWCA, Northwest Medical Teams, VA, Tacoma Pierce Co. Health Dept., Salvation Army, Catholic Community Services, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bethel School District, Veterans Independent Enterprises, and Children's Home Society.

**Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 7,8000 Project users: 2,770

## **Subcontractor(s):**

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### Project Description

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The Health Care for the Homeless Network (HCHN) is a community project of Public Health - Seattle and King County. Through a combination of direct and subcontracted services, individuals who are homeless can access care at shelters and other homeless programs, community health centers, and public health clinics.

#### Services

HCHN subcontracts with community based agencies to operate multi-disciplinary, interagency teams organized by geographic sub regions of King County. Services are provided at more than 70 sites, including shelters, day centers, transitional housing, a sobering support center, and community health centers. Services include street outreach, primary care, nursing care, mental health and substance abuse services, case management, linkages to housing, eligibility assistance, a 22-bed medical respite program, and referrals. HCHN provides technical consultation and training for shelter staff on health and safety issues. Services for people who are homeless are also available at 10 public health clinic sites.

#### Linkages

HCHN maintains linkages with numerous health, human services, and government entities, including community health centers, Harborview Medical Center, and the King County mental health and substance abuse service system. HCHN is a member of state and local homeless coalitions, a regional Committee to End Homelessness, and Washington State Association of Community and Migrant Health Centers. HCHN collaborates with public health programs, including primary care and dental clinics, TB clinic, HIV/AIDS program, WIC, and family planning agencies.

#### Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 45,000 Project users: 22,304

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### Project Description

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Sea Mar Community Health Center serves persons who are homeless in Skagit, Island, and Whatcom Counties, providing direct care as well as services that are subcontracted through community health centers.

#### Services

Clinic facilities are the model of service delivery for the Sea Mar Community Health Center's HCH program. Sea Mar's Whatcom County Center visits the Light House and Agape Missions. Expanded regional accessibility is provided through subcontractors. All sites perform outreach to shelters, missions, outdoor congregate sites, treatment centers, churches, and other service agencies. All sites provide primary care services, preventive health services, well child care, family planning services, emergency medical services, eligibility/entitlement assistance, transportation, translation, and food and clothing assistance. The Skagit and Whatcom County clinics provide preventive dental services. Some onsite diagnostic laboratory services and medication samples are available. All sites provide direct substance abuse services for initial screening, diagnosis, advocacy, and referral. Sea Mar Centers provide mental health services including outreach, case management, counseling (group and individual), and admissions to hospitals and treatment facilities.

#### Linkages

Referrals are made for inpatient hospital care, specialty services, most diagnostic laboratory and radiology services, and most pharmaceutical services. Referrals are made for substance abuse treatment, individual and group counseling, substance abuse education, housing and vocational education training. Referrals for mental health services are made to Skagit Valley Hospital Care Unit, PORTAL, and St. Joseph Hospital.

#### Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 12.000 Project users: 2.804